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SUBJECT: ROK MISSION TO UGANDA

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1. PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT AND FORMER FONMIN
CHOI KYU HA, WHO LED SPECIAL ROK MISSION TO UGANDA
IN EARLY JULY, HAS REPORTED TO MOFA THAT HIS RECEPTION
IN KAMPALA WAS ENCOURAGINGLY WARM, FAR EXCEEDING HIS
EXPECTATIONS (REFTEL).

2. ACCORDING TO MOFA, UGANDANS WERE FLATTERED TO HAVE A
VISITOR OF CHOI'S RANK AND IMPORTANCE. CHOI MET WITH
PRESIDENT AMIN, WHO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF ROK'S
UN POSITION AND APPRECIATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BEING
MADE BY ROK DOCTORS IN UGANDA. AMIN REPORTEDLY ASKED
FOR MORE DOCTORS AND TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTORS, AND CHOI
PROMISED TO RELAY HIS REQUEST TO SEOUL. CHOI ALSO
EXTENDED TO AMIN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT PARK TO
VISIT SEOUL, WHICH AMIN REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED IN
PRINCIPLE. IN CORDIAL MEETINGS WITH UGANDAN FONMIN
AND OTHER CABINET OFFICIALS, CHOI CAME AWAY WITH
FAVORABLE VIEW OF ROK-UGANDAN RELATIONS.

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3. MISSION REPORTS THAT IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM

CHOI, AMIN OFFERED TO HELP ROK MAKE APPROACH TO
BURUNDI. HOWEVER, MOFA NOT YET CERTAIN HOW AMIN
PROPOSES TO FACILITATE ROK-BURUNDI CONTACTS.
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